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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 12/2/2005 and further to Applicant's 9/23/2005 response to the Office Action of June 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to the above-identified case as follows:

Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant herewith petitions for a - **two month** - extension of time to respond to the above-identified office action. In the event that an extension of time is required and applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need to petition for such extension, the applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

Fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Skadden Arps' deposit account **19-2385**:

Petition fee for any petition identified above.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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